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GROUP ART UNIT: 3712

In re application of: Richard A. Tatina

SERIAL NO.: 10/777,553

EXAMINER: S. T. Gordon

FILED: February 12, 2004

CONFIRMATION NO.: 5760

TITLE: **"CUSHIONED BANDING ANCHOR"**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT "A" MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	24	X	( ) X 25.00 ( ) X 50.00	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	( ) X 100.00 (X) X 200.00	<b>\$100.00</b>
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			( ) YES	 ( ) \$145.00 ( ) \$290.00 ONE TIME		
			( ) NO			
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		<b>\$100.00</b>	

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A check in the amount of \$100.00 is attached.

A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action of April 8, 2005 and telephone interview granted by the Examiner on May 5, 2005, the following is submitted:

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